

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOSEPH (JOE) TROPILA**, on March 20, 2007 at 3:05 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila, Chairman (D)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Claudia Johnson, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: HB 440, 3/8/2007; HB 613, 3/8/2007;
HB 717, 3/8/2007; HB 759, 3/8/2007

00:00:14 Chairman Tropila

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 440

00:00:23 **Motion:** SEN. GALLUS moved that HB 440 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:01:05 Sen. Barkus

00:01:58 Sen. Tropila to Jeff Hagener, Director, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

EXHIBIT(fis59a01)

00:03:50 Sen. Barkus to Jeff Hagener, FWP

00:06:22 Sen. Balyeat to Jeff Hagener, FWP

00:07:49 Sen. Larson

00:08:14 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** SEN. LARSON made a substitute motion that HB 440 BE TABLED. Substitute motion carried 6-3 by voice vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BALYEAT, and SEN. TASH voting no. SEN. JENT and SEN. HANSEN voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 613

00:09:04 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. BARKUS moved that HB 613 BE TABLED. Motion carried 6-3 by roll call vote with SEN. BALES, SEN. BALYEAT, and SEN. GALLUS voting no. SEN. JENT and SEN. HANSEN voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 717

00:10:37 **Motion:** SEN. TASH moved that HB 171 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:10:47 Sen. Tash

00:11:12 **Vote:** MOTION that HB 717 BE CONCURRED IN carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. JENT AND SEN. HANSEN voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 759

00:11:37 **Motion:** SEN. BALES moved that HB 759 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion:

00:11:48 **Motion:** SEN. BALES moved that AMENDMENT HB075902.AJK BE ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT(fis59a02)

Discussion:

00:13:49 Sen. Bales

00:14:01 Sen. Tash

00:15:06 Sen. Barkus to Sen. Bales

00:15:57 Sen. Bales to Joe Kolman, LSD

00:16:16 Sen. Barkus to Joe Kolman, LSD

00:16:37 **Vote:** MOTION on AMENDMENT HB075902.AJK carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:16:58 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. BALES moved that HB 759 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. SEN. HANSEN and SEN. JENT voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:30 P.M.

SEN. JOSEPH (JOE) TROPILA, Chairman

CLAUDIA JOHNSON, Secretary

JT/cj

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([fis59aad.pdf](#))